

REMARKS

Claims 9-33 (apparently renumbered from 11-35 by the office without any mention) are pending in this application. All of these claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Wilson U.S. patent publication 2004/0203903. These claims have all been amended to make the renumbering of record.

The Examiner has exhaustively set-out the requirements for an abstract from MPEP 608.01(b) and has not required the current abstract to be amended. Applicants have reviewed the abstract that is on file and believe it complies with the wording and content requirements in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b).

The Examiner has objected to the specification for the spelling of two words. Contrary to the Examiner's statement, the word "mobile" on page 2, line 8, is correctly spelled. The word Telematik does not appear on page 5, line 6. However, it does appear on page 4, line 6 and is corrected by this Amendment.

The Anticipation Rejection of all claims

The Examiner has determined that Wilson meets all of the limitations of claim 9, for the reasons stated at paragraph 4 on page 4 of the Action. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Wilson discloses a system and associated method that allows users to locate friends or other contacts, businesses, points of interests (POI's) or other locations, and manage this information in a user-friendly environment. A user with a wireless device, such as a cellular phone, may identify the locations of select individuals via their wireless devices. Likewise, the user may receive directions to a desired location, and even coordinate a meeting place with a friend. For example, the user may notify a friend or other person about wishing to meet, identify a location nearby, and receive directions, all via

a central system that coordinates the meeting, including RSVPs and other messages. Aspects of the system allow a user to identify, effectively in one step, a location of a friend. Users can modify privileges quickly and in near real time. For example, a user may always deny requests to become another's friend for purposes of various location services. Likewise, the user may remove him or herself from a friend's list at any time, but then later request that they be added to that person's list. Source and destination information can be exchanged between the users.

It should be noted that the present invention is directed to a "SIM card for operation with a terminal device," with the SIM card functioning in a specific manner with the terminal device. Wilson does not focus on a SIM card and its functioning in the manner claimed with a terminal device (claim 9). As a matter of fact, Wilson does not mention a SIM card until paragraph 0129 and again in paragraph 0163. These references to a SIM card in Wilson are only in passing, as a removable memory in mobile device 102, and as "well known in GSM communication systems or other well-known memory storage technologies."

Wilson is obviously not discussing a SIM card in its functional relationship with a terminal device in the other passages referred to by the Examiner (the Abstract and paragraphs 0047, 0055, 0062, 0067, and 0108). Contrary to the Examiner's statement, Wilson clearly does not teach "a SIM card for operation with a terminal device of a mobile telecommunication network, comprising: the terminal device configured to only establish connections to fixed destination or source addresses." As stated above, Wilson's apparatus and method is only to manage permissions for location-based services that allows users to locate people or points of interest, for example. There is nothing in Wilson which discloses a "terminal device configured to *only* establish connections with *fixed* destination or source addresses" (emphasis added).

Further, Wilson fails to teach “the destination and source addresses permissible in connection with the SIM card are stored in the memory of the SIM card or in a database of the mobile communication network.” That is not the focus or teaching of Wilson. It has an entirely different purpose, structure and function, as pointed out above. Wilson is not limited to “the destination and source addresses permissible in connection with the SIM card are stored in a memory of the SIM card or in a database of the mobile communication network,” but is an open system, allowing users to locate and add or subtract contacts. Source and destination information can be exchanged between the users in Wilson. That is not a teaching which even relates to the specific system defined in claim 9.

Claim 33 is directed to a “process of *limited* use of a mobile telecommunications network by a terminal device” (emphasis added). A SIM card is used, the SIM card “*only* allowing connections by means of said card *only* to *fixed* destination or source addresses, or both” (emphasis added). There is no teaching or suggestion in Wilson of such use of a SIM card.


Claims 10-32 depend from claim 9 and serve to further limit and define the invention set out in that claim. These claims are believed to be allowable at least for the same reasons as is claim 9.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have responded to all issues raised by the Examiner and believe this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is requested. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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